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Please charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$475.00.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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